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- A power saw including: a body and a motor housed within the body; the motor arranged to power a reciprocable shaft on which a blade for sawing may be mounted; a pivotable sole plate attached to the body and arranged to be held relative thereto in a plurality of positions such that in at least one position the sole plate acts as a guide for use of the power saw as a jigsaw with the blade for sawing passing through the sole plate in use of the power saw as a jigsaw.
- 2. A power saw according to claim 1, wherein the body of the power saw defines two working surfaces either of which may, during use of the power saw, abut a workpiece, and wherein the pivotable sole plate may be pivoted to rest against either of these two surfaces.
- 3. A power saw according to claim 1, wherein the pivotable sole plate is lockable in any one of the plurality of positions.
- 4. A power saw/according to claim 2, wherein the pivotable sole plate is lockable in any one of the plurality of positions.
- 5. A power saw according to claim 1, wherein the body is shaped to define a recess within which the pivotable sole plate may sit when in at least one of the plurality of positions.
  - 6. A power saw according to claim 2, wherein the body is shaped to define a recess within which the pivotable sole plate may sit when in at least one of the plurality of positions.
  - 7. A power saw according to claim 3, wherein the body is shaped to define a recess within which the pivotable sole plate may sit when in at least one of the plurality of positions.

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8. A power saw according to claim 4, wherein the body is shaped to define a recess within which the pivotable sole plate may sit when in at least one of the plurality of positions.